



THE INDEPENDENTS SINGLES MINISTRY

**First United Methodist Church
301 SW Woods Chapel Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
816-229-8108**

DECEMBER 2018

CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH TO SINGLE ADULTS

ATTENTION: STARTING WITH THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR, KAREN, WITH EVENTS (INCLUDING DINNERS OUT) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD OR SPONSOR IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Every Sunday, 9:30 AM, attend Praise Worship in the Sanctuary of the Church

Sunday Class meets at 10:30 AM in Room 103-The Library

Journey Together Class is a mixed class of singles and marrieds. The Advent topic for December is the book "Down to Earth: The Hopes & Fears of All the Years Are Met in Thee Tonight" by Mike Slaughter with Rachel Billups.

12:00 Noon – Join other singles for lunch at a local restaurant. The group will decide the place each Sunday morning and meet in Room 103.

**** Please call sponsors of events to RSVP and confirm that event has not been cancelled.**

Friday, November 30, 2018 – Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner



Meet for fun and fellowship.

Location: Jose Peppers, 1667 NE Douglas Street, Lee's Summit, MO

Time: 5:15 PM (Happy Hour ends at 6:00)

Cost: On your own

RSVP to Mary Lou 816-560-3310



Annual Nut Sale – December 1-2 and December 8-9

Location: First United Methodist Church Narthex

Please contact Brenda at 816-224-4649 to volunteer to help sell or for preorders.

Profits help support a scholarship for a person from a single family.



Tuesdays – Blue Springs 8 Theatre – Too Good Movie Night

Location: 1901 NW State Route 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014; Telephone: 816-224-0551

Time: Shows starting around 7:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00-movie, \$2.75-popcorn & soda, and \$2.75 hot dogs

RSVP to Anita at 816-588-5689

Saturday, December 8, 2018 – Annual Christmas Party at Anita & Dennis' House

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Lee's Summit, MO

Please bring a snack to share and your own beverage.

Also, please bring a \$10 non-gender gift for the gift exchange.

Please RSVP to Anita 816-588-5689



Friday, December 14, 2018 – A Spectacular Christmas Show at Crown Center

MTH's annual Christmas Show features holiday music taken from Musical Theater as well as innovative arrangements of Holiday classics. There's nothing better than Crown Center during the Holidays!

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: MTH Theater Crown Center, 2450 Grand Boulevard, Suite 301, Kansas City, MO

Cost: \$33.00 (group will carpool to event)

Contact Dick at 816-224-4798 (deadline for tickets was November 15)

Saturday, December 15, 2018 – 2018 Advent Music Fest at First United Methodist Church

Time: 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Soup and chili will be served beginning at 4:00 PM; Music begins at 4:30 PM; please bring a dessert to share.

Location: FUMC, 301 SW Woods Chapel Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Cost: Donation



Sunday, December 16, 2018 – The Spirit of Independence Band Christmas Concert

Listen to Warren, as he plays his tuba, along with The Spirit of Independence Concert Band!

Location: Van Horn High School, 1109 S Arlington Avenue, Independence, MO 64053

Time: 3:00 PM

Cost: FREE!

For further information, contact Warren 816-305-3170



Sunday, December 30, 2018 – Watch KC Chiefs vs Oakland

Location: Disabled American Veterans, 14605 E. US Highway 40, Kansas City, MO 64136

Time: Noon

Cost: On your own



Monday - December 31, 2018 – 7:00 PM Bonfire at Kim's!

Please bring a lawn chair, blanket, snack to share, and your own beverage.

RSVP to Kim at 816-210-6894 for directions

Location: Near 350 Hwy and Noland Road

Monday, December 31, 2018 – New Years' Eve Annual Singles Extravaganza Dance

Sponsored by Beginning Experience; Dance w/DJ Zepster

Time: 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Location: Holy Trinity Church Parish Hall, 13615 West 92nd Street, Lenexa, KS 66215

Cost: \$35.00 in advance; \$40.00 at the door (includes drinks & appetizers)

Contact Bruce @ 816-807-7892

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers to Brenda for a speedy recovery after cataract surgery.

Prayers and thoughts to Chrissy's sister-in-law, Linda, while undergoing treatments.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Carole (12/5) and Bob L. (12/19)

DECEMBER 2018 CALENDAR DATES

Friday, December 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Friday, December 21 – Winter Begins

Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas



JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR DATES

Tuesday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Monday, January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5/6, 2019 – NFL Wild Card Playoff Games

January 12/13, 2019 – NFL Divisional Round Playoff Games

January 20, 2019 – NFL Conference Championships Games

January 27, 2019 – Pro Bowl

Sunday, February 3, 2019 – Super Bowl LIII at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA